

In advance of prosecution, please amend the application as follows:

***In the specification:***

On page 1, line 2, please insert

-- Background of the Invention

Field of the Invention--.

Page 1, line 11, please insert

-- Related Art --.

Page 5, line 24, please insert

-- Description of the Invention --.

Please replace the text on page 36, line 23, with the following text:

Brief Description of the Figures

***In the claims:***

Please substitute the following claim 3 for the pending claim 3:

A<sup>2</sup> Claim 3. (amended) The compound of claim 1, wherein one or several of the nitrogens of the peptide backbone have been exchanged for carbon substituted with hydrogen, and/or wherein one or several of the oxygens of the carbonyl groups of the peptide backbone has been exchanged for two hydrogens.